

Notices of Firms

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. T. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMERTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURG, and Mr. George BLYDENBURG are admitted partners in our Firm.
Mr. HENRY CUTTER, Law will sign our Firm for procreation.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE WILHELM SCHWEMMANN and of Mr. FRIEDRICH HIRSHMANN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPFERS have this day been admitted partners in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE THIODORE SIEMSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDIE AND NISSEN and Mr. HENRICH HOPFERS.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

JOHN CARNegie, M.D., O.M., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm of JONES, CARNegie & Scott at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868.

In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue to carry on the above Medical Co-operation under the name of JONES, Scott & MULLER.

C. M. JONES, F.R.C.P., L.R.C.P.
H. AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.
January 25, 1869.

NOTICE.
We have this day established our vessel at this port as Merchants and Commissioners Agents in connection with Messrs. D. B. MERRIT & Co. of Calcutta.

Mr. HENRYSON SOHAR & CO. WOODWALLS is authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong.

FUSTOMIEE DHUNJEEH BOY & Co.
Office No. 7, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per pro-curation to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saggon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK PEIDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, December 31, 1868.

M. R. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the name of BROWN & Co.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CHARLES BODDIE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

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China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have received by latest arrivals.

Racing SADDLEBURY JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, HORSE TOPS, Racing SKIRTS, &c., &c., HORSE RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLEBURY.

Ladies' UATS, WREATHS, Jet JEWELLERY, &c.
Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves.

1, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Just arrived, ex Overland Mail
Steamer "CHINA."
PRIME OVERLAND HAM.
Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits
of 12 oz.
100 cases Edam CHEESE, each 1 doz.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.
One of JULIUS LAYLAND & Co.'s celebrated HALLOONIUMS, with ten stops, in walnut case.

Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Meers Bow & Co.,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

Ex "Mikado" and "Whitehall,"
MISS ROSE

AS received a Choice Selection of French
and English Fancy GOODS, suitable
for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE-
SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety.

Quilting, Sashes, Reps, plain and printed
Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all
the newest designs in Woollen GOODS.

Blankets, Huckleback and Turkish Tow-
eling, Bath Blanket, &c., &c.

And, ex last Overland Mail.

Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets.
Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth JACK-
ETS, in the latest styles.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.

EST Hoth's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in.
do. do. Bolts, 12 in. 54
do. do. Lanyard, 24 in. 34
do. do. Seizing-stuff and Rattine,
6 third to 24 third.

do. do. Signal Halliards.
do. do. Loglines.

Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 in.

Five tons of Hubback's White Zinc Paint.
Best J. H. G. in white square.

Holland Gun in small and large bottles,
Muntz's yellow Metal; from 18 oz. to 26
oz.

French Salad Oil.

L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New
STOCK for the season, received per
late arrivals, including:

Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,
Dresses, in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin,
Reps, Reps, and new Textiles, French
Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,
Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falda, Lace
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-
bons, Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,
Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion
Patterns, Smocking Caps, Mosaic Sets, &c.

Sanger's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape
Feet and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck
Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,
Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pillars, and
Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains,
Table Covers in great variety, Danish
Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins,
D'Orsay, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings,
Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and
other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Parasol-
ulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags
fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery
and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

H. O. BAKER & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY,
BONNETS, and HATS, of the
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-
LIN, and GRENAINE, for Evening
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-
MING and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Poyntow Road, Shanghai.)
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM-
BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of
the quantity of Soft BREAD to be
furnished Daily.

IRON, STEEL, COPPER, and BRASS
WIRE, assorted sizes.

Brass CASTINGS, Executed on Moderate
Terms.

BONNETT & Co.

LIAVE received by latest arrivals.

Racing SADDLEBURY JACKETS,
CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches,
HORSE TOPS, Racing SKIRTS, &c., &c.,
HORSE RUGS, and an assortment of
general SADDLEBURY.

Ladies' UATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW-
ELLERY, &c.

G. DUBOFF & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

NOTICE.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5,
BONHAM ROAD, W.

Good Accommo-
dation.

Apply to

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.
GUILHERME DA SILVEIRA, of Shal-
ley State, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, late Jeweller and Watchmaker,
but now out of employment, having been
adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for ad-
judication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Sup-
reme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on
the third day of February, 1869, is hereby
required to surrender himself to William
Hastings Alexander, Esquire, the Registrar
of the said Court, at the first meeting of
his creditors to be held before the said Ro-
gister on the Seventeenth day of February
at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon pre-
cisely, at the said Court.

Frederick Sowley Hufman, Esquire, is
the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund
Sharp is the Solicitor, acting in the Bank-
ruptcy.

A Public sitting will be appointed by the
Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last
examination, of which sitting notice will be given
in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the first meeting of Creditors the Register
will receive the proofs of the debt of the
Creditor, and the Creditors may choose an
assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate
and effects.

At the public sitting proofs of debt of creditors
will be received, and the Bankrupt will be
required to submit himself to be examined and to make a
full disclosure and inventory of all his estate
and effects, and to finish his examination.

Notices are also hereby given to all persons
indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have
any of his effects, not to deliver the same
but to the Official Assignee, and to give notice
to the Solicitor acting in the Bank-
ruptcy.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACT, 1869, 1870.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked
outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned
until Noon on **MONDAY**, the 15th February,
1869, from persons willing to contract for
such quantities of Commissariat supplies
as the Public Supplies, or for the performance
of Barrack and Hospital services,
such as washing and repairing bedding,
Ustensils, &c., as may from time to time be
required, for the use of Her Majesty's Troops
in the Island of Hongkong or its
outposts, during the year commencing at
April, 1869.

For Tender (no other than those
issued by the Commissariat will be received)
and Conditions of Contract, with any further
information that may be required, may be obtained
on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying
Departments, for the respective supplies and
services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible
persons, willing to become surety for
the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any
Tender is reserved.

REMOND UNIACKE,
Dept. Commiss. Gch.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

WANTED.

FOR the General Mess on board H. M.
Troop-ship "Adventure." — A GOOD
COOK.

Persons applying must have a
thorough knowledge of their work.

Apply on Board.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young
MAN, (English) aged 30, of business
habits and several years experience in
Hongkong. — Apply by letter, "A. B. C."
care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

It is hereby in the authority of a Triennial May last, Super Schoolmasters in be entitled to the Letters sent by their own private employ by Com- Army; and all the First-Clas privileges, in re- enjoyed by non- Private Soldiers.

General Post Office Hongkong, Ju

1. It is hereby in the formation that the Government of the Steamship Company of Mails once a month, and the Natal, having reference to this Office, in the whence it will be the French Mail Route and Mauritius.

2. No altera- rates of Postage dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the count- of Good correspondence to mark to be for- will, in future, London at the following which must be paid Upon Letters sent of Southampton. When sent by Marseilles, Newspapers via Scapton, Newspapers via M. les.

Book Packets via Sampson, 20 cents, exceeding 8 oz; additional 8 oz.

4. General Post Office 9th September.

It is hereby noticed that on the 7th May, the exequatir half-annual in Hongkong on China and Japan, posted in Egypt and any of the Ports I conveyed to the M. reduced from Two Cents.

For Letters, ex- weight a further rate each half ounce is to be paid. Prepayment of the

General Post Office Hongkong, July

1.—On the 1st Oc- forward Money Order this Office and at Shanghai and Yokohama. Order Offices in the Great Britain and I. exceeding £10, at Current for Each N. Commission accord Scale, viz.—

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NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS, STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "CAMERON HOBIE" Commandant DESFAUENS, will leave this Port for the above places, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Specie will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th instant, Specie and Parcels until 4 P.M. of the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Information will be given to all shippers, and to all who are interested, of the principal sailing dates, and the arrival and departure of all ships, and the latest news from Europe, Asia, and America, and the latest news from the Pacific.

PAQUEBOAT MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE MEMBERS of this line will be despatched as follows:

February 19, March 19, April 19, May 19, June 19, July 19, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with the above-named steamer.

Passenger tickets through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic, Europe, and to England or France, will be issued, and by letter from Padua, New York, and London.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited," and the "French Transatlantic Company," and, at New York, with the following Steamship Lines: Canadian, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York, and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made through the Canadian and American包船公司, and the French Transatlantic Company, and, at New York, with the following Steamship Lines: Canadian, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York, and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made through the Canadian and American包船公司, and the French Transatlantic Company, and, at New York, with the following Steamship Lines: Canadian, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York, and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., and North German Lloyd.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLSCH & CO., Agents.

Klung, April 2, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine, it particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may assure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin disease peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

ROBT. MC MURDO, Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING.

DAWCETT & CO., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE all Kinds of SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Aschong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE, PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'ETOPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S, and CHARLES F. SEABURG.

Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES, ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, the shortest Notice.

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

C. L. VOLKMAN, Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been Removed to No. 29 B, corner of STANLEY and POTTINGEY Streets, CHUN & CO.

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.

"TEETH EXTRACTED."

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,

FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINGSFORD & CO., PICCADILLY

LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,

Surgeon Dentists,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Published weekly, Subscription (Exclusive of postage) £1.12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

AND LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Official Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; news of the Week; Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisers will be charged £1.12 per 10 lines for the first insertion, and £0.12 per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

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Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Comprado's Room and Godown attached.

Water and Gas laid on.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,

At Messrs P. & A. CAMAZER & CO.'s Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.

THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Comprado's Room and Godown attached.

Water and Gas laid on.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,

At Messrs P. & A. CAMAZER & CO.'s Office, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession, TWO Storied Granite GODOWNS at Wan Chai, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Jumbo Dock Company.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & CO.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE

in Chai-ko Lane. Rent moderate.

Apply to

ARNTHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable

for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000

Bushels of Oats. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to

J. F. PEPPER, Secretary,

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Limited.

Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TO LET.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land

Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-

chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class

Post-Office Notifications.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army, and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information, that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packet leaving Aden for Réunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz.:—

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of Marseilles, 64 cents each 1 oz. Newspaper via Southampton, 4 cents each 1 oz. Newspaper via Marseilles, 6 cents each 1 oz. Book Packets via Southampton, 10 cents each 1 oz., 20 cents above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents for every additional 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 oz.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General or the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Letters up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exert the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half an ounce or weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, and conveyed in the Mails by British Post, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half an ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
July 15, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama, on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £100 at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24.
" 25 " 7, 42.
" 27 " 10, 48.

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are drawn, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetic Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are drawn, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the more terms Messrs., such as "Messrs. Baring," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons comprising it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee is unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be enclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order being carried or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, order will be given to stop payment

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building,

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Company.

Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office of which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July; otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General or the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Letters up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exert the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
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